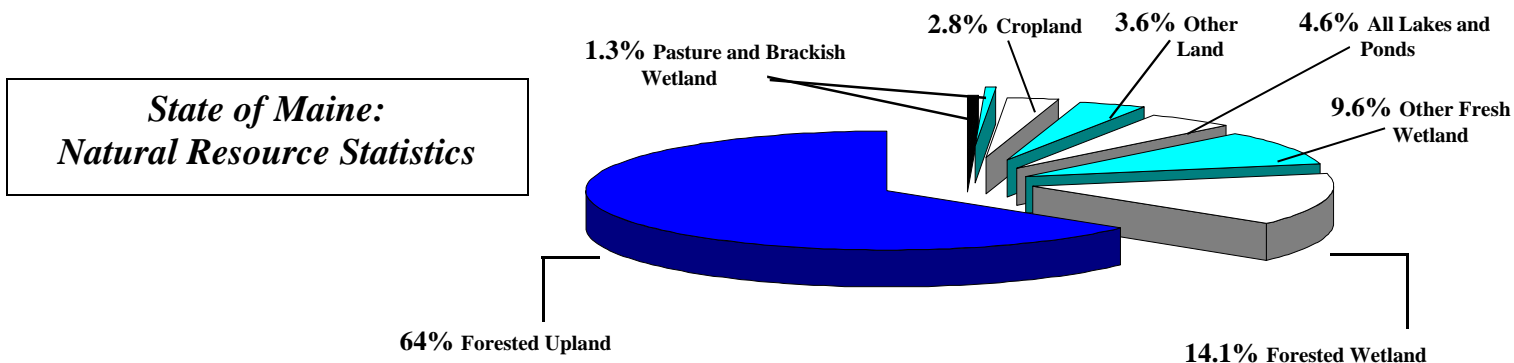


TOTAL WATERS

Maine's 5,785 lakes and ponds cover an area somewhat larger than the state of Rhode Island. There are over 7,000 brooks, streams and rivers in Maine, ranging in length from less than two miles to nearly 200 miles. Inland and coastal wetlands and marshes in Maine are estimated to exceed 5,000,000 acres in area. The total state surface area of Maine covers 33,265 square miles.



Area Underlain by Significant Sand/Gravel Aquifers.....		1,315 sq. mi
Total Area of Estuarine/Marine Waters.....		2,851 sq. mi
Linear Miles of Ocean Coast.....		5,249 miles
Number of Major Riversheds.....		Nine
Total Lengths of Riverine Waters.....		31,672 miles
Rivers.....		3,704 miles
Streams.....		3,909 miles
Brooks.....		22,829 miles
Creeks.....		1,230 miles

